

The 14th Annual Exhibition of the Knox County Fair Association will be held at Barbourville, August 31 and Sept. 1 & 2.

Low Rates on Railroad.

Special Trains will run from Middlesboro and Jellico to the fair grounds each day.

For Particulars Address J. F. Stanfill, Secretary.

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R. W. COLE.

LOCALS.

Some of the younger set contemplate a four days outing at the Indian Creek Springs next week.

Frank Hawn is having a new sidewalk placed down on his property on the High street side, which is a great improvement.

FOR SALE—Practically new type machine. A bargain. Inquire of Mrs. CORA JOHNSON, Court Stenographer.

Have you seen all those nice articles on the 5 and 10 cent counter at R. W. Cole's.

Wm. Dishman was elected 1st. Lieut. of Company "B" 2nd. regiment of K. S. G. at the election last Saturday, to take the place of Jno Sampson, resigned.

The State Superintendent of Schools has sent out the information that the school per capita for the present year will be \$2.90 or more. This will be good news to the teachers throughout the State.

A crowd of young people, composed of Misses England, Black, Gibson, Jolly and Watters, Messrs. Dishman, Hudson, Smith, Tinsley and Faulkner enjoyed a delightful outing at Indian Creek Springs last Tuesday.

The officers and witnesses in the present court will bear us out in our statements that this county is very badly in need of a new Court-house. The ventilation and accommodations about this old shell are simply horrible.

The ADVOCATE is in receipt of a complimentary season ticket to the Laurel County Fair, also catalogue of the fair. This will be the 19th year for this company and this promises to be the best of any. For particulars address E. A. Chilton Secretary.

On last Saturday, July 30th, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Costello entertained some friends and relatives at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. H. K. Wilson's seventy-ninth anniversary. Mrs. Wilson is the oldest resident now living in town, and is a most estimable Christian woman.

The ADVOCATE acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary to attend the Wayne County Fair at Monticello on Sept. 6, 7, 8, & 9th. T. A. Wallace is the Secretary and any information concerning this Association can be obtained by addressing him at Monticello, Ky.

The C. W. B. M. district convention of the Christian church convenes in Williamsburg on the 13th inst. All who contemplate going will notify Miss Eliza Smith, local secretary, at once, so she may send their names so places can be arranged for their entertainment.

Judge S. B. Dishman is giving his residence property a thorough overhauling, has built a new, wide porch in front and has added a porch to the rear, and is having the entire building repaired. He has also erected a neat iron fence in front and laid a new concrete sidewalk. Now let others take example and our town will soon take on a different appearance.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. S. T. Davidson is able to be up and out again after a two weeks' illness.

Rev. L. H. Hudson, of Owensboro, arrived Wednesday for a visit to home-folks.

George A. Lewis, of the Frankfort Roundabout, was in this city last Friday on business.

Mr. Alex Sommer, wife and son, Charles, returned Monday evening from the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Julius C. Steele, of Hyden, who has been in Oklahoma for several months, spent Monday in town on his way home.

Mesdames Alice Wages, of Cincinnati, Mollie Hicks, of Danville, and R. Adkins, of Madison county, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Herndon.

Mrs. Pearl Jarvis and little daughter, Georgia, of Peru, Kansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gilbert. Mrs. Jarvis has many friends, and all are proud to meet her again.

Jno. M. Tinsley and wife have been visiting in the western part of the state for the past few days. Mr. Tinsley returned home on Wednesday while his wife stopped off at Winchester to visit the family of Mr. Smith Hays on the return trip.

DEATHS.

Last Friday afternoon at the residence in this city, the one-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Coyt, died after an illness of a few weeks. The deceased was one of the twin babies, and the fond parents share the sympathy of the entire community in their loss. Burial Saturday afternoon in local cemetery, conducted by A. W. Hopper, the undertaker.

Last Monday night at the family residence, at Coalport, Master C. K. Simpson, aged 14 years, died from an attack of cholera morbus. Burial at Stephen Tinsley's graveyard, on Wednesday morning. A. W. Hopper, our efficient undertaker, having charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Amanda Laws died Wednesday at the age of 40 years. She was the widow of John Laws, who was killed in the switch-yard at Middlesboro nine months ago. She was the mother of eight children. Her remains were deposited in the Souders graveyard on Brush creek Wednesday. Funeral supplies were furnished by Mr. A. W. Hopper, the principal undertaker.

UNION SERVICES.

The union services for the churches of Barbourville during the short, hot nights of the summer months will be as follows: Aug. 7 Presbyterian church.....Daws " 14 Baptist church.....Dickey " 21 Christian church.....Jolly " 28 M. E. church.....Terhune All the choirs are requested to assist in the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

T. B. TERHUNE,
T. M. MYERS,
G. N. JOLLY,
J. V. DAVIS,
C. K. DICKEY.

Crude Thoughts
as they Fall from
the Editorial Pen.
Pleasant Evening
Reveries.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated
to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

THE DEAREST SPOT ON EARTH IS HOME.

The dearest spot on earth to me
Is home, sweet home!
The fairy land I long to see
Is home, sweet home!
There, how charmed the sense of hearing!
There, where love is so endearing!
All the world is not so cheering
As home, sweet home!

I've taught my heart the way to prize
My home, sweet home!
I've learn to look with lover's eyes
On home, sweet home!
There, where vows are truly plighted,
There, where hearts are so united!
All the world besides I've slighted
For home, sweet home.

WE would impress upon every reader of this column the importance of cultivating the home virtues, the household beauties of existence. Endeavor to make the little circle of domestic life a cheerful, an intelligent, a kindly and a happy one. Whatever may go wrong in the world of business and trade, how ever arduous may be the struggle for fortune or fame, let nothing mar the purity of reciprocal love, or throw into it harmonious existence the apple of discord.

NO food should be so inviting as the food dispensed around the family table. Mother should be the best cook in America. Mother's pancakes should "take the cake" every time. When the bell sounds for breakfast at the old homestead, what a good sight it is to see the hungry children eat. Mother has some difficulty in getting an opportunity to have a bite herself, but she is willing to wait, for her comfort exists in being a blessing to others. Comfort on earth is generally found at home. Comfort in the hereafter will be found at home in heaven. Those who have found comfort on earth in a hovel may find comfort in heaven in a mansion.

WHEN tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on wife and children first. When you want to shine with more brilliancy than usual, go home and light up the whole household.

HOME should be a refuge in every storm. Troubled men should find an anchorage there when it is too stormy to be about. Around the old stove, surrounded by his wife and children, such a man should be able to say, "Who cares for the troubles and trials outside? This is my castle, and it is here that I find comfort as nowhere else."

AMID the troubles of life—actual and imaginary—it is no more than proper to endeavor to inquire where solid comfort can be found.

As for our earth is concerned there is no place like home to put aside troubles and bask in the sunshine of comfort. We can dress more comfortably at home than away from it. We can tell our joys and sorrows to the members of the family as nowhere else. We can reprove and be reprov'd at home in a way that will be beneficial to all.

The model home circle should be the best place on earth; for it is composed of thoughtful, hard-working father, loving mother, brothers who love to look out for their sis-

ters who study what should be done in order to make the rest of the family happy.

The family circle also embraces the grandchildren. They are the last comers to the family to make hearts glad and keep up the baby talk among the old ones.

Grandchildren from two years old up to ten or twelve years of age are just the things for old people to play with. It is cheap amusement and very refreshing.

A great feature about grandchildren is that when grandfather and grandmother get weary of them and they can hand them back to their parents. We could not do that with our children.

HOW often we hear the husband as he stands by the bier of his wife remark that "she was a good wife. God bless her." How often we see a husband buy the flowers for his wife after she is placed in the casket. The woman asleep there had borne the heat and burden of life's long day, and no one has ever heard her murmur; her hand was quick to reach out in a helping grasp to those who fell by the wayside, and her feet were swift on errands of mercy; the heart of her husband had trusted in her; he had left her too long hours of solicitude while he amused himself in scenes in which she had no part. When boon companions deserted him, when fickle affection selfishly departed, when pleasure pulled he went home and found her waiting for him. "Come from your long, long roving, On life's sea so bleak and rough, Come to me tender and loving, And I shall be blessed enough."

That had been her love song always on her lips or in her heart. Children had been born to them. She had reared them almost alone, and they were gone! Her hand had led them to the uttermost edge of the morning that had no noon. Then she comforted him and sent him out strong and whole-hearted while she stayed at home and—cried. What can a woman do but cry?—and trust.

Well, she is at rest now. But she could not die until he had promised to "bear up," not to fret, but to remember how happy they had been. They? Yes, it is even so. For she was blest in giving, and in receiving. It was an even partnership after all. "She was—a good—wife—to—me."

Oh, man! why have you not told her so; when her ears were not dulled by death? Why wait to say these words over a coffin wherein lies a wasted, weary, gray-haired woman, whose eyes have so long held that pathetic story of loss and suffering and patient yearning, which so many women's eyes reveal—to those who read. Why not have made the wilderness in her heart blossom like the rose with the prodigy of your love? Now you would give worlds—were they yours to give—to see the tears of joy your words once caused, bejewelling the closed windows of her soul. It is too late.

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No. 81 Daily.	No. 23 Daily.	Trains do not stop at Station where no time is shown.	No. 34 Daily.	No. 80 Daily.
3:15 a. m.	3:22 p. m.	Corbin	10:30 a. m.	11:30 p. m.
3:20 a. m.	3:24 p. m.	Grays	10:35 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
3:25 a. m.	3:29 p. m.	Barbourville	10:40 a. m.	11:40 p. m.
3:30 a. m.	3:34 p. m.	Artemus	10:45 a. m.	11:45 p. m.
3:35 a. m.	3:39 p. m.	Flat Lick	10:50 a. m.	11:50 p. m.
3:40 a. m.	3:44 p. m.	Pineville	10:55 a. m.	11:55 p. m.
3:45 a. m.	3:49 p. m.	Wastoto	11:00 a. m.	12:00 p. m.
3:50 a. m.	3:54 p. m.	Fernside	11:05 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
3:55 a. m.	3:59 p. m.	Middlesboro	11:10 a. m.	12:10 p. m.

NO 7284. Treasury Department,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency

WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 1, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The National Bank of John A. Black of Barbourville,"

located in the City of Barbourville, in the county of Knox and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

"The National Bank of John A. Black of Barbourville,"

located in the City of Barbourville, in the county of Knox and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and Sixty-nine, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this First day of June, 1904.

SEAL

T. P. KANE,

Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

State College of Kentucky,

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

The Agricultural and Mechanical (State College) of Kentucky offers the following courses of study, viz: Agricultural, horticultural, chemical, biological mathematical, physical, normal school, classical, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, civil engineering, mining engineering, each of which extends over four years and leads to a degree. Post graduate studies are also provided, leading to a master's degree. Each course of study is organized under a separate faculty. The general faculty number nearly fifty professors and instructors.

County appointees receive tuition, room rent in dormitories, fuel and light, and if they remain ten months traveling expenses.

The laboratories and museums are large, well equipped, comprehensive and modern.

The legislature appropriated \$60,000 for a college home for young women and \$30,000 for drill hall and gymnasium for men. Both buildings are completed and in use. Military tactics and science are fully provided for as required by congress.

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